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CREST OF FLOOD AT LOUISVILLE

Extent of Rise at Paducah Can
Not Be Estimated

Another Flood Stage Is Imminent At
Pittsburg—Wheeling Respon-
ders From Waters.

CINCINNATI IS SUBMERGED

In view of the fact that the crest of the flood, which swept over Pittsburg can only be at Louisville now, and with the stage of the river today, the limit of the rise here cannot be estimated. When the flood reaches Paducah the river may be forced up as high as the January stage. This morning the stage was 37.6, a rise of 3.5 since Saturday morning. The river must go only eight feet to reach the high water mark in the January flood.

The rise from Saturday to Sunday was greater than the rise from Sunday to Monday; but that may be accounted for in the greater surface to cover as the river gets higher. In the first half of the 48 hours, the river rose 2.1; in the last half, 1.4. This morning the first real inconvenience from the high water was felt and as the river goes higher will be greater. Paducah industries and residence districts are so situated that only an extraordinary flood could cause the loss of property and inconvenience experienced in some of the up-river cities. Even in the January flood, none of the permanent residences had to be abandoned, nor were any of the river front mills or factories invaded by the water. The greatest inconvenience resulted from sidewalk tracks on low ground being covered and from the high water making raft navigation dangerous.

Another Flood Stage.
Pittsburg, March 18.—With 80 miles of ice in the Allegheny river and a drizzling rain throughout western Pennsylvania today, local rivermen are looking forward to another flood stage in this city. Although the Monongahela and Ohio rivers are slowly falling, the Allegheny is stationary.

Wheeling Reappears.
Wheeling, W. Va., March 18.—The flood, which had Wheeling in its grasp three days, is receding. There is a great deal of suffering among victims and street cars resumed operations today.

At Cincinnati.
Cincinnati, March 18.—River is falling below Point Pleasant. A stage of 63 feet is expected here tonight. A number of factories closed today on account of the flood and many men are idle. The suffering has not reached the acute stage of the January flood.

Terrible Sight.
Huntington, W. Va., March 18.—Passengers arriving this morning on the Chesapeake and Ohio train tell of an exciting scene three miles from Ashland, Ky. On the roof of a small frame structure submerged by water was a woman and three children, crying for help. The building was on fire. A rescue crew was sent back from Catlettsburg, but it is feared the woman and children perished in the flames or drowned.

T. P. A. MEETING.
To Arrange For Visit of Flying Squadron.

Saturday night at the Palmer House a meeting of the Travelers' Protective association was held to arrange for a visit of the "Flying Squadron" March 30. The squadron is composed of three members of the national organization who visit cities securing new members for the association. The local post now has 238 members, and is thriving. On April 13 the local post will elect officers and appoint a committee to arrange for the state meeting to be held here May 11.

Mr. J. D. Shack, of Atlantic City, who has been visiting Mr. George Langstaff, left today for his home.

WEATHER FORECAST.



Increasing cloudiness; probably showers tonight or Tuesday. Warner Tuesday and in west portion tonight. Highest temperature yesterday, 71; lowest today, 53.

SMITH CASE.

Louisville, Ky., March 18.—(Special)—W. B. Smith's case was postponed in federal court until tomorrow on account of the illness of his attorney, W. M. Smith.

WANT GRAY.

Washington, March 18.—The senate military committee will summon to Washington as a witness in the Brownsville inquiry D. C. Gray, the colored soldier of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, under arrest at Galveston after having made a sworn statement to shooting up the town last August.

JEWISH MASSACRE.

New York, March 18.—An appeal for help for Jewish citizens of Podholl, Roumania, stating that a massacre is in progress since Thursday, was sent to the Jewish Morning Journal of this city and has aroused the greatest excitement among Hebrews here.

VESSEL ASHORE.

Plymouth, England, March 18.—The steamer Jobba from South African points, is ashore on the most northern point of Devonshire. Passengers were saved and hauled up a perpendicular cliff to safety. The vessel has gone to pieces.

PLATE IN EVIDENCE.

New York, March 18.—Three new witnesses for the defense reported when the Thaw trial opened today. Jerome immediately began work to secure admission of the evidence of the photographic plate representing the famous Hummel affidavit, which contains Evelyn Thaw's signature. Delmas objected vigorously but was overruled by the court and the plate admitted.

Carbon copy of the affidavit also was admitted as evidence. It told of the wanderings of Thaw and Evelyn under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas. They rented a castle in Austrian Tyrol, where Thaw beat Evelyn with a rawhide, until she was unable to move. In Switzerland it is claimed that he beat her with rattan. This treatment repeated in Paris according to affidavit. Evelyn was confined to her bed two weeks as the result of the beatings. The affidavit also stated that Thaw wanted Evelyn to charge a married man with drugging and wronging her. When this was read Jerome announced the "The people rest."

ALFONSO ILL.

Madrid, March 18.—King Alfonso is ill with grip and has had a slight relapse. His doctors have ordered him to remain in the palace.

NO LABOR.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, March 18.—Six thousand miles of railroad are under contract to be completed this year, between Winnipeg and the mountains of western Canada, opening up a hundred new towns. There is absolutely no labor to complete the work and contractors are desperate, as they are under heavy penalties.

GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, O., March 18.—Wheat, 70 1-2; corn, 50 1-2; oats, 40 1-2.

TRUSTEES ALIVE TO CONDITIONS

Promise Cooperation With
School Superintendent

Will Elect Three Male Principals and
Assign Them To Buildings
Later.

SAID TO BE PLAN OF LEADER

Now that all essential arrangements for next year have been completed by the school board, with the exception of the elections of principals and teachers, a distinct feeling is growing up among the members looking toward closer relations with Superintendent Lieb and his suggestions.

It is stated that Superintendent Lieb's two suggestions in the last meeting of the board were not acted on solely from oversight of nine members of the board, the election of the new superintendent and the school enumerators being responsible for the failure to act; and not any intentional disregard for his recommendations on the part of the majority. With the storm of factional discord abated it is realized that failure to concur in one of his recommendations is no reason for not giving careful consideration to all other suggestions he may make, and the spirit of several if not a majority of the members of the board is to get together and finish the year in harmony.

Trustees have been talking among themselves and the conduct of the self-imposed leader in using the susceptible press to injure the schools is denounced. More than one of the trustees has called on Superintendent Lieb and expressed regret at the conduct of the board toward him, and appeared surprised when to learn that he had made some recommendations.

The election of superintendent is the pivotal action of the board and with his past, the trustees have nothing to obscure their attention to the recommendations of the retiring superintendent. A caucus of the board probably will be held before the next meeting to weed out the numerous applications for principal of the High school. There are nearly as many applications for this position as there were for superintendent. The other principalships have numerous applicants but will not require so much attention. Professor Carnegie has given to the trustees his ideas along this line and action by the board in April will be with a full consideration of all factors.

It is understood that the board leader's plan is to elect Prof. C. A. Norvell, Prof. W. T. Johnson and Prof. W. H. Sugg, principals, and leave their assignment, one of them to the High school, nominally to Superintendent Carnegie when he comes in the summer. Prof. C. H. Strievers will be given his present position of science teacher in the High school.

FINE SALES MADE.

A. N. Veal Greatly Pleased With Tobacco Market.

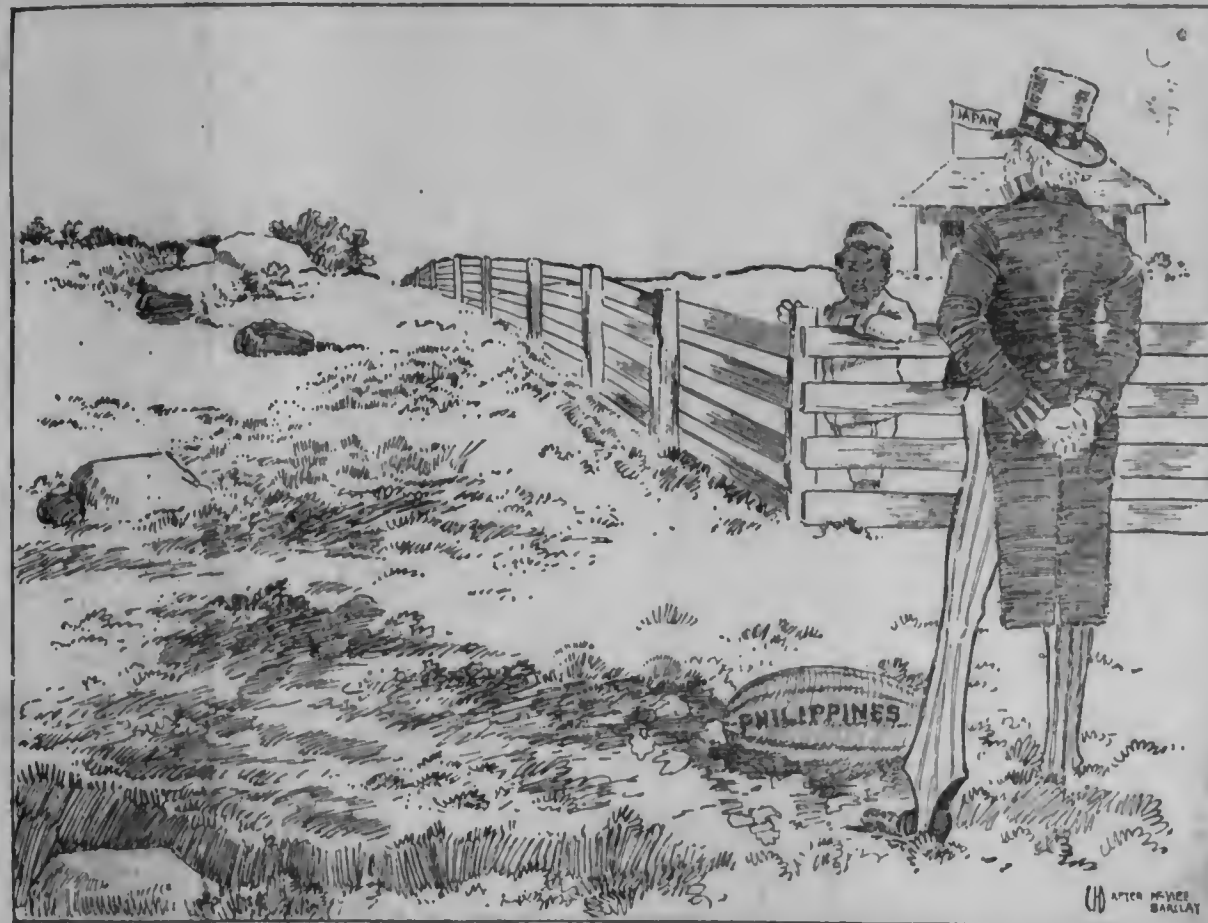
Mr. A. N. Veal, salesman for the Dark Tobacco association at Paducah is very much gratified over the result of some sales of tobacco that have been made on the market in the past few days. The sales made this week ranged in prices from 8 1-2 to 15 cents per pound, and is said to be the best sales made in western Kentucky for ten years. One hog-head of leaf prized by E. M. Farmer & Company, of Murray, brought 12 cents, and one prized by J. A. Belcher & Company, of Almo, brought 15 cents. This was all Calloway tobacco and was raised by E. T. & W. K. Jones of near Murray.

CRIPPLED FOR LIFE.

Claude Crump, of Little Cypress, Meets With Distressing Accident.

Claude Crump, the son of Ira Crump, of Little Cypress, was shot in the knee with a revolver in the dispatcher's office at that place Sunday and probably will be crippled for life. Cleveland Story was lying on a table reading a novel, when his revolver fell from his pocket to the floor. He asked Neale Sargent, the dispatcher, to put it in his drawer. Sargent picked it up and the revolver was accidentally discharged, shooting Crump in the knee.

THE FABLE OF THE FOOLISH HUSBANDMEN.



Some Husbandmen once planted a Watermelon Vine at the furthest corner of their Master's Estate, just a few rods distant from the home of a Colored Person. The Master of the Estate, whose Barns were bursting with the Products of the Soil, in the midst of his Prosperity found that he would not have time to attend to the harvesting of his more important Crops, because he was compelled to keep his Weather Eye on the Colored Person who lived near the Watermelon Vine. "Woe is me!" said he. "Because of one Watermelon I must now perforce buy a Gun and camp in a Watermelon Patch the rest of my days."

MORAL.—Never annex an antipodal province that you don't need, especially if it is going to cost you a hundredfold more to keep it than it will ever be worth! Baltimore News.

WASP IS COMING; PRESENT BELIEF

Has Fifteen Days Extension of
Time and Recruiting Party
Is in Paducah Today Looking
Over Field

EVANSVILLE IS TRYING HARD.

The Dick Fowler got under the Cairo bridge yesterday easily and the through packets in the Cincinnati-Memphis trade will not have to stop until the river gets above 40 feet. Today was the date set for the gunboat Wasp to leave Cairo for the south. But Congressman Hemenway, of Evansville, is making hard efforts in Washington to have the Wasp go up to Evansville. He may succeed. As it is, he has succeeded in getting an extension of fifteen days in the detail of the Wasp in the Mississippi river. This extension will give the gunboat until May 1 in the inland streams and ample time to go to Evansville. Commander Croghan, of the Wasp, telegraphed to Washington asking permission to cut off 20 feet of the mast in order to get under the bridge at Cairo, but no answer had been received when the Dick Fowler left Cairo yesterday at 4 o'clock for Paducah.

P. J. Cheever, master-at-arms, and M. Laurent, a sailor, arrived yesterday to ascertain the number of recruits to be gotten here. They will notify Commander Croghan who will send a party here to enlist them. They will have headquarters in the postoffice and will remain here one day. Contrary to rumors, the Wasp has no orders to go to St. Louis. Cheever will leave today for Hickman to prepare for the return trip of the Wasp. Whether the Wasp will get here is uncertain, but the probabilities are that it will.

COUNTY TAX RATE WITHOUT CHANGE

"The tax rate probably will be the same this year that it has been," Justice C. W. Emery stated. "The increased assessment of over a million and a half dollars will make it possible to reduce the rate, but we have a deficit in the road fund of \$15,000 borrowed money for road improvements in emergencies, and for general improvements, that we desire to pay off. Then another debt we owe is for the new poor house."

The Norwegians have whaling establishments in Iceland, Scotland, South America, Japan and elsewhere.

PASTOR CALLED BY CHRISTIANS

Rev. S. B. Moore, of St. Louis
Invited to Assume Pastorate
First Church April 1, and is
Expected

MADE FINE IMPRESSION HERE.

After more than a year without a pastor the First Christian church has extended a call to the Rev. S. H. Moore, of St. Louis, and it is believed he will accept and assume the pastorate April 1. He preached here morning and evening, March 10, and made a favorable impression. The call was issued by the unanimous vote of the congregation. Dr. Moore has been pastor of some of the largest and most influential churches in the country.

NEW MILITARY BAND.

Professor William Dent Has Reorganized It.

The Paducah Military band was reorganized yesterday and the following officers elected: Joseph Bonds, president; George Prince, treasurer; William Dent, manager and director. The band held its first rehearsal yesterday afternoon. Prof. Dent will increase the membership and make it one of the strongest and best bands in this end of the state. Today Prof. William Dent started his daily concerts at the Palmer House, and they will doubtless prove an attractive feature for the hotel.

SERIES ON CIVIC EVILS AT BROADWAY METHODIST

The Rev. Warner T. Bolling, of the Broadway Methodist church, began a series of sermons last evening that will deal with civic and national problems that are issues of the day. Last night he discussed Labor and Capital principally, showing that they were intended to be co-operative and it was only when diametrically opposed that trouble resulted. Capital is never creative and depends upon labor; and labor cannot create without the help of capital. He also spoke forcibly on the open saloon as a municipal evil to be dealt with, in voting. A large congregation heard Dr. Bolling last evening.

ST. PATRICK'S MEMORY IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Col. John J. Dorian, city treasurer, this morning addressed pupils of the High school on St. Patrick. He was especially invited by the faculty and his talk was one of the most interesting ever heard in the auditorium. Proceeding Col. Dorian's address Mr. L. A. Wade Lewis sang two Irish songs, "The Wearing of the Green," and "Low-back Car."

CARMEN GRANTED FINE INCREASE

Mr. Quincy Wallace and His
Board Met Half Way by the
Railroad Officials and Business
Is Dispatched

OVER TWO HUNDRED AFFECTED.

Over 250 employees of the Illinois Central wood working shops are affected by a ten per cent raise granted Carmen. The agreement was reached quickly and without parley. It was by far the most satisfactory meeting ever held. The raise was expected March 15 when reached.

Friday morning at 9 o'clock at Jackson, Tenn., nineteen men representing every branch of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen on the Illinois Central system, met Joseph Baker, assistant superintendent of machinery of the road, and formally presented the scale agreed on by the brotherhood's protective board at Memphis several weeks ago. Mr. Baker discussed the points freely and by 11 o'clock Friday night an agreement was reached, signed, and the meeting adjourned. There are four classes of wood workers, each receiving a different rate of pay. The raises granted follow: Those receiving 17 1/2 cents the hour raised to 19 1/2, or a raise of from \$1.75 to \$1.92 1/2 per day; 22 1/2 cents per hour raised to 24 1/2, from \$2.25 to \$2.45 per day; 23 cents raised to 25, or \$2.30 to \$2.50 per day, and 23 1/2 cents per hour to 25 1/2, or \$2.35 to \$2.55 per day. Mr. Wallace, chairman of the joint protective board, returned Saturday night and expressed great satisfaction over the agreement. This is one of the biggest raises granted the wood workers in several years.

SIXTY STRIKE AT BASKET FACTORY

Because three of their number were discharged 60 employees walked out of the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket factory in Mechanicsburg this morning within a few moments of the time the wheels started turning after an idleness of three months, but the management promises to have it settled by tomorrow noon. Six operators are employed on the lathes and this morning Manager W. E. Smith took off three, as he thought he had too large a force. This angered others, and a murmur of disapproval spread to a demand that the men be re-instated. This the manager refused to do and a strike resulted.

SCHOOL LEAGUERS BUSY WITH PLAN

Membership Committee Has
Roster Open at Number
Drug Stores

CAMPAIGN WILL BE ACTIVE.

Organization to Be in Touch With
Teachers to Eliminate All
Politics.

ANOTHER PUBLIC MEETING.

When the Non-Partisan Public School League meets next Thursday night in the Eagles' hall, Sixth street and Broadway, the committee appointed at the preliminary meeting March 7, will be ready to report. The committee on organization composed of H. C. Rhodes, E. W. Bockman, and W. E. Cochran, has met and outlined a plan for permanent organization, which will be presented to the meeting Thursday evening. It is understood that the plan of organization is most comprehensive in its scope and will enable the league at all times to keep in perfect touch with the public, without any partisan bias.

A. T. Sutherland, Ben Wellie and D. E. Wilson, the committee on membership, have had the object of the organization printed at the head of a blank form, on which those citizens who approve a non-partisan school system, shall inscribe their names. These lists have been left at a number of prominent stores over the city, and more will be distributed before the meeting Thursday night. One member of this committee has left lists at the following stores for signatures: Farley's grocery and Farley's drug store, 1800 Meyers street; Gilbert's drug store, 1616 Meyers street; Bacon's drug store, 538 South Seventh street; Gardner's drug store, 501 South Third street; DuBois, drug store, 601 South Third street; Ripley's, 1033 South Eleventh street; Segenfelder's drug store, 901 Tennessee street; Walston's grocery, South Eleventh street; W. A. Flowers, haggamaster's office, Union station. The platform of the league, condensed, is as follows:

To the end that the public schools of our city shall in every respect, be removed from the pale of partisan politics and conducted upon the highest possible moral plane, The Non-Partisan Public School League of Paducah is conceived as an association that will embrace all men who desire it so, and as the most practical method feasible to accomplishing the object sought. We, who subscribe our names to this instrument, signify our desire in this regard and express our approval of the movement.

THREE TEACHERS ARE OUT; CADET CLASS TEACHING.

Three teachers are out of the city schools today, two on account of illness and one on account of a death in the family. They are Misses Margaret Acker and Mary Brazelton, of the departmental work in the Washington building, and Miss Mattie Sherwin, of the fourth grade, Longfellow building. Miss Sherwin's brother died yesterday. In their places in consecutive order are Misses Catherine Powell, Louise Jones and Brooks Smith, all of the High school cadet class.

MANY NEW CONVERTS AT MECHANICSBURG

The Rev. Mr. Cooper filled the pulpit at the Mechanicsburg M. E. church Sunday morning, the subject of the sermon was "Body of Sin." He also occupied the pulpit at the evening services. Eight new members were accepted at the morning service and three in the evening, and three new members were baptized at the evening service.

CHARTER TEST CASE IS IN COURT OF APPEALS.

City Attorney James Campbell, Jr., went to Frankfort today to file his brief in the suit to test the constitutionality of the charter amendment, providing for 30 policemen in Paducah. Judge William Reed decided in favor of the act. The collector will endeavor to get the money advanced on the docket.

The Kentucky Monday, March 18
BOTH PHONES 548. **MATINEE AND NIGHT**

The DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS AND Cotton Pickers' Band

40 Minstrel Meister Singers 40
Best All-Star

Negro Minstrel Vaudeville, Song, Dance, Fun Show
Ever Seen.

Singers—Sweet, Dancers—Dandy. Phunny Phellows. Specialties. Sensational. Ebony Festivities. Paragon Paraders. Merry Minstrels. Plantation Pastimes. Distinguished Dixie Darkies. The Band and a "F-o-w-l Deed."

Direction Voelckel & Nolan, the "Barnum & Bailey" of Real Negro Minstrelsy.

BARGAIN MATINEE 25c TO ALL
Night Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Entire Balcony Reserved for Colored Patrons
Seats on Sale Saturday.

The Kentucky

BOTH PHONES 548.

Tuesday Night, March 19

HENRY B. HARRIS
PRESENTS THE
CELEBRATED
AMERICAN
ACTOR

**ROBERT
EDESON**

IN
THE AMERICAN
COLLEGE PLAY
THAT HAS ACHIEVED SUCCESS
FOR THE PAST THREE SEASONS
EVERYWHERE

STRONG HEART

BY
WM. C. DE MILLE,
"The Best Comedy Drama on the
Stage"—Public Opinion of 1905.

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
and \$1.50 and \$2.00.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

THE EMINENT COMEDienne

Florence Davis

SUPPORTED BY

ELLIOTT DEXTER

AND AN EXCEPTIONALLY

STRONG COMPANY IN

THE BRILLIANT ROMANTIC

COMEDY

"THE PLAYER MAID"

(By Louise Malloy.)

THE PLAY THAT TOOK NEW

YORK BY STORM.

A Literary Gem and a Dramatic Mis-

terpiece, Scintillating with Wit, Com-

pletions and Luscious Situations.

COMPLETE PRODUCTION.

NOTHING BUT PRAISE

THE BIG BARGAIN MATINEE

25c TO ALL.

Night Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

and \$1.50.

Seats on sale Wednesday, 9 p. m.

Friday Night, March 22

A Volcanic Eruption of Laughter.

Twenty-eighth Annual Tour.

RICHARD & PRINGLE'S

Famous Georgia

MINSTRELS

40—Celebrated Fun Makers—40

10—Big New and Novel Acts—10

20—Sweet-Voiced Choral Court—20

THE BIG 6 COMEDIANS.

Clarence Powell, Fred Simpson,

Lester McLaughlin, Frank Kirk,

Elmer Clay, Lee Denton.

Beautiful Scene and Electrical Effects

Gorgeous Street Parade.

Prices—25c, 50c and 75c.

Entire balcony reserved for colored

patrons.

Seats on sale Thursday 9 a. m.

WHY buy hand-me-down
clothes at tailor-
made prices when you can
get Real Tailor-Made
clothes, made here at
home. Exclusive patterns.
and guaranteed to fit for
\$25 and up.

HARMELING

The Tailor.
PALMER HOUSE

THEATRICAL NOTES

The Dandy Dixie Minstrels.

"The Greenwall" theater opened its doors last night with the Dandy Dixie Minstrels as the attraction. The theater was packed to the limit when the curtain rose upon one of the cleverest and most amusing entertainments ever given by a colored organization. The upper galleries were set apart for colored people and were overflowing, and thousands of colored folks were turned away. The success achieved by the Dixie Minstrels was instantaneous and the entire audience went away entirely pleased. It was a real negro minstrel show, and that means a lot of fun. The first part was given in a palm grove on the Isle of Cuba and the scene was quite beautiful. All the songs and jokes were new. Manzie Campbell's "Diana, Come Kiss Your Baby, Hunk Campbell's "Be Back in a Minute, But I'm Going Now," Charles Williams' "The Sun Am Shining; Why

Don't You Go?" were the principle numbers in the first part and each made a pronounced hit, laughter and enthusiasm reigning supreme. The Campbell Brothers as black aristocrats, contributed a walking colored gentleman's act, Williams and Stevens presented a sketch, "A Partner Wanted," introducing music and comedy. The Tony trio of acrobats and jugglers are clever in their line. The entire show is bright, with plenty of broad comedy and good musical numbers. The Dixie Minstrels will certainly draw well during the week and they deserve it, for a better colored minstrel show has never been seen here."—New Orleans Picayune, August 27, 1906.

The Dixie Minstrel is the attraction announced for at the Kentucky matinee and night.

Robert Edeson.

Special interest attaches to the coming engagement of Robert Edeson at the Kentucky theater Tuesday, for the reason that Mr. Edeson is a great favorite in Paducah and also because he returns with his last and most successful play, "Strongheart." It is a typical American comedy, with the little role selected from the far west, for Strongheart is the son of an Indian chief who has obtained his education in the best eastern seats of learning. He has been graduated from Carlisle and comes to Columbia to try his fortune for higher degrees. The story told from this point on is keenly interesting. Mr. Edeson will be supported by a well-selected company, the same, in fact, which supported him in New York. "Strongheart" deals with the life of an educated Indian, permitted to enter the conventional folds of society and evolves the theory that the Caucasian and the Red man, as plainly manifested in the fourth act, can never satisfactorily combine. The scenes are laid in Columbia college. He is an educated Indian, who, under the influence of close contact with civilization, desires to marry a white woman and although in all other points he is loved and regarded as a most desirable companion by his classmates, when his idea of joining himself to a Caucasian becomes known, all friendship is set apart and he suffers the ignominy of being told that he is outside the pale of possibility in a marital way. On the eve of a great football game, an act of treachery is discovered and suspicion rests unjustly on the Indian. Strongheart is innocent, but through a noble friendship is protecting his friend brother of the young girl who has violently attracted his fancy in secret. When the prejudice which has been aroused against him on account of the supposed act of treachery is removed, upon the Indian proving his innocence, he then reveals himself as a suitor for the hand of the sister of his New York chum. But the white man will not give his sister to the Indian. In the last act a messenger from the tribe calls to see Strongheart and gives him a message from his people, begging him to return and be their chief. The white man's sister, deeply in love with Strongheart, procures her fiancé for him, despite the objections of relatives, and offers to accompany him back to the dominions of the tribe, but his natural nobility asserts itself and he refuses to take her from the surroundings that are dear to the young woman into unknown conditions filled with possibilities for unhappiness.

Miss Florence Davis.

Miss Florence Davis, in the "Player Maid," Thursday matinee and night.

The following notice appeared in a local paper March 8th, 1906, after Miss Davis had appeared at the Kentucky theater March 7, 1906.

Curtain calls were the order at both performances of the "Player Maid," at the Kentucky yesterday afternoon and last night. Miss Florence Davis, the star, scored an overwhelming triumph. A huge bunch of ribbons, was presented to her with the compliments of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The play is a brilliant costume piece, romantic in its setting, historically correct, and replete with bright lines and irresistible comedy. Miss Davis herself is winsome and pretty, and possessed of an excellent voice and stage presence. During even the talky scenes of the first act her flexible voice, playing all the shades of meaning, held the interest of the audience. At the end of the second act she had completely won the hearts of her hearers, and when the curtain went down on the third act the applause was vociferous. No better pleased crowd has attended the Kentucky theater this season.

Miss Davis and company will appear at the Kentucky theater matinee and night, Thursday, March 21, 1907.

Georgia Minstrels.

When Richards & Pringle's famous Georgia Minstrels appear at the Kentucky theater on Friday night the public will see one of the most ex-

clusive colored shows ever organized. The program is a lengthy one, and made up of great variety. The street parade at noon is a novelty—two bands in daily parade.

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NEW YORK LITTER.

New York March 18.—Once in a very long time during the regular theatrical season New York finds itself a Monday night with but a single new attraction for the current week. That is the situation at the present writing, when the big New York theater has just introduced to us Daniel Frohman's presentation of "The Spoilers," dramatized from Rex Beach's stirring Alaskan novel of that name. The play, which has been seen elsewhere, is pure melodrama, detailing the machinations of a gang to steal a great mine at Nome and at the same time to alienate the affections of the girl who is loved by the real owner of the mine. It is good melodrama, too, full of action, dramatic episode and climaxes that set the pulses going. The engagement at the New York theater will be brief for the sole reason that the policy of this house compels frequent changes of bill. Otherwise "The Spoilers" might undoubtedly run for a considerable period, as it has unmistakably captured the approval of the public at large. It is played by an exceptionally fine organization, as might be expected of any company put together by this management. The principals embrace Ralph Stuart, Campbell Gollan, George Osborne, Harriet Worthington, Evelyn Vaughn, Gladys Hanson and a large number of others. The production in a scenic sense is wholly worthy and appropriate.

Frederic Thompson's production of "Brewster Millions" with its fear-some spectacular storm-at-sea episode, is destined for worldwide observation. Charles Frohman has bought the rights for England, and will make a London production duplicating the splendid New York representation. In order that the original organization may remain at the Hudson theater throughout next season, Mr. Thompson will organize a second company to cover the route laid out when it appeared that Edward Aheles and his associates would merely be resident in Manhattan for the rest of the current theatrical term. Mr. Thompson has surely struck a bonanza in the play which he picturesquely calls a comedy with thrills. But bonanza striking is no new thing with this manager. He has been doing it ever since he began to manage as a mere youngster. His immensely profitable ventures in addition to "Brewster's Millions" include "A Trip to the Moon," Luna Park, the Hippodrome, the enormous amusement scheme devised for Washington Heights and a prospective traveling show, the biggest ever seen to be sent out a year from the coming spring. This will be a combination of circus menagerie and Luna Park

features, the first novelty in the outdoor show line since Buffalo Bill's Wild West broke the monotony of circus life.

Richard Mansfield's season at the New Amsterdam theater has been marked by a constant succession of literally enormous attendance. The immense auditorium of this playhouse has been crowded to its capacity and the monetary results must have pretty nearly if not quite broken all records of Klaw and Erlanger's beautiful temple of stage art. The Mansfield season will come to an end March 23 (the "skidoo" number), and two nights later the new Pixley and Laders musical comedy, "The Grand Mogul," which has already been seen in a number of the other large cities, will have its first interpretation in New York.

In the Sunday morning Herald and other papers of that day, the present managers of the Manhattan theater advertised that the Bernard Shaw drama, "Mrs. Warren's Profession," had been playing to packed houses and that on Saturday evening no less than three thousand persons had been turned away unable to obtain admission. The page of the Herald upon which the amusement advertisements appear goes to press long in advance of Saturday night—a fact which seems to indicate an uncommonly acute sense of mathematical foresight on the part of the Manhattan management.

There is no longer any possibility of casting a doubt upon the fact that Oscar Hammerstein has "got away with" his unexamined individual undertaking of establishing a grand opera in New York, where the Metropolitan company was thought to be so firmly entrenched as to make dislodgement an impossibility. Mr. Hammerstein's season has grown with surprising rapidity, until there are only a few performances in the magnificent Manhattan opera house where it is possible to secure sitting room without suspending it days in advance. Another significant point in evidence is the constant presence of large numbers of music patrons who have hitherto been among the leading supporters of the Metropolitan opera. It is easily evident that next season Mr. Hammerstein will have a public subscription of amply sufficient volume to lift the burden of financial responsibility wholly from his shoulders.

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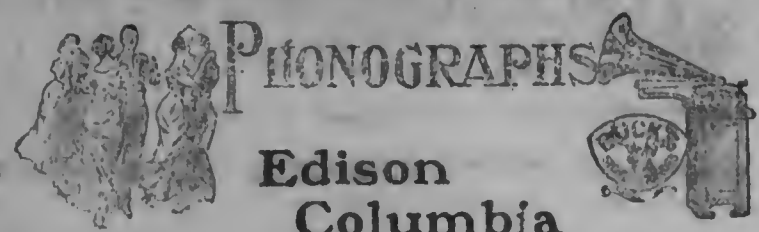
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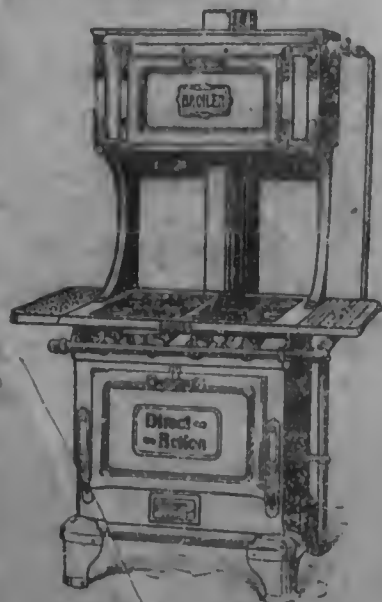


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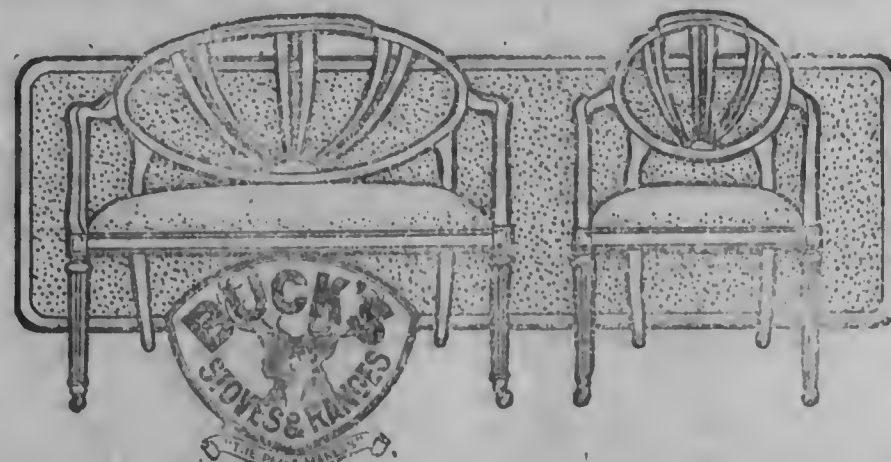
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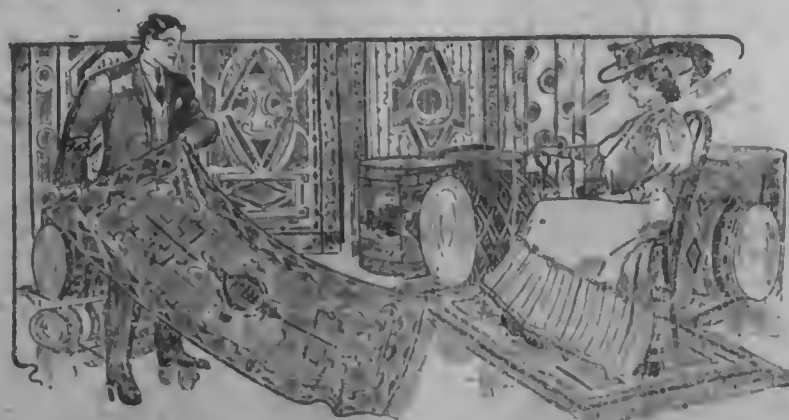


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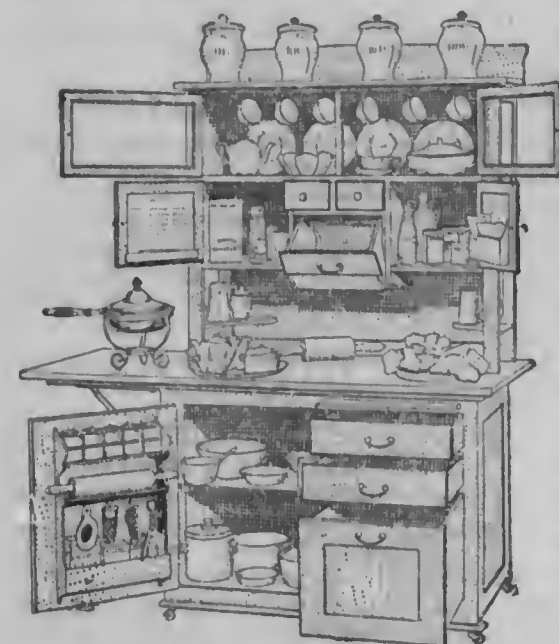


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13.....3870	27.....3859
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Increase.....102	

Personally appeared before me, this March 1, 1907, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Feb. 1907, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

The Sun is authorized to announce Charles Reed as a candidate for mayor, subject to any action of the Democratic party.

The Sun is authorized to announce Thomas B. Harrison as a candidate for mayor subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 2, 1907.

For City Assessor.

The Sun is authorized to announce the candidacy of Stewart Dick for the office of city assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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For City Attorney.

The Sun is authorized to announce the candidacy of John G. Miller, Jr., as a candidate for city attorney subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 2, 1907.

Daily Thought.

The most heavenly pictures seen on earth are men and women doing common loving kindnesses.

COMMERCIAL CLUB FIELD DAY.

During the criticism of threadbare repetition we again venture to suggest the advisability of a concerted movement to increase the membership of the Commercial club. It is growing, but slowly. Every man in Paducah should be an active, contributing member. Every member, as a good business man, should be interested in securing a larger membership and a larger treasury, thus multiplying the profits of his investment in time, dues and gray matter. If every member would devote fifteen minutes of his time to some friend, who could be interested in the organization, the membership could be doubled in fifteen minutes, the treasury doubled and the possibilities of the organization increased indefinitely. But there is little possibility of securing this co-operation without some effort on the part of that little handful of progressive, public-spirited men, who have to take the initiative in everything. A field day is the accepted method of doing such missionary work. Of course the field day would have to be crowned with a banquet, since we are essentially Anglo-Saxons, and such a feature as a contest of some kind might well be adopted. The Commercial club should hold a field day and double its membership; and then hold another field day and double it again.

Everything in Goldfield, Nevada, except the saloons and gambling houses, is closed on account of labor troubles. Those westerners are game. They will sacrifice anything except the actual necessities of life for a principle.

OUR SCHOOLS.

It is with pleasure born of a sincere regard for the welfare of the Paducah city schools that THE SUN publishes today a statement that school trustees will from now until the end of the year support the administration and promote harmony, rectify-

ing as far as lies in their power the evil, which the connivance of some and the ignorance of others have produced. THE SUN lifted its voice only when it was clear that the knavery of a few members of the board would ruin the system, and if it has been instrumental in enlightening the conscientious members of the board as to the manner in which they have been made dupes, we take to ourselves an humble measure of self-satisfaction. If we have, by exposing plans of the self-constituted dictators of the board, thwarted them, and have by argument and protest made lighter the task of the incoming superintendent, our satisfaction is in the accomplishment, not the triumph. Having done this, and feeling that perhaps we have in some measure made it easier for Trustee Byrd to relinquish the onerous duties and insignificant remuneration of the secretaryship, which we understand he will surrender, more or less voluntarily, ere many weeks, we entertain some hope of preventing the prostitution of the High school principalship to the exigencies of school politics. The High school principal is scarcely second in importance to the superintendent. It is a pity we have to lose Professor George Payne, for we feel that a new era is dawning for Paducah schools, and he and Professor Lich, working in harmony, have increased the attendance an hundred per cent; fostered a school spirit where before none existed and brought the system up to a standard recognized by all the first-class colleges of the country. We must suffer no backward step. We must have for our High school principal a man of scholarly attainments, of executive ability; of dignity and integrity of character. The books they study in the schools are of less importance to the pupils than the teachers with whom they associate and from whom they learn by precept and example.

It is the hypocrite who contents himself, when forced into expression on a public issue, with saying, "I stand for the highest ideals of morality," or "I will always be found for the best interests of this or that." When a thing is right it should be supported. When it is wrong it should be condemned. People will draw their own inference as to the principles of a newspaper or a man from his attitude on an issue. They will also draw an inference from the non-committal avowal of righteous motives and significant inactivity.

Many a mother who feels confident concerning the whereabouts of her boy, when she sees him strap on his roller skates, will be racked with doubt and anxiety after the anti-skating ordinance is passed.

Bryan thinks Roosevelt is the only man in the Republican party, who can beat him.

FAULTY LEGISLATION.

The usual number of obscure and otherwise defective laws will be enacted by American legislatures this year. It has been suggested that it should be the particular duty of some technically skilled official to see that bills are in proper form before they are introduced in the legislative body. The veto power of the governor may prevent some faults in legislation, and the courts are competent to discover flaws after a bill has become a law, but close preliminary scrutiny is lacking in most legislatures. The duties performed by the official known in England as the parliamentary counsel furnish the best example of the kind of supervision required. In England and on the continent the most important proposed legislation emanates directly from the government. The government bills are thoroughly examined by the parliamentary counsel, and the member of parliament who can discover imperfections as to matters of form must be exceedingly ingenious. When a bill of great importance is offered by the government the parliamentary counsel scores of persons whose opinions are valuable. He must examine in some instances a mass of previous legislation on the subject to avoid a conflict of laws and other pitfalls. Certain government measures receive the minute attention of the parliamentary counsel for years before they were submitted to parliament. Thus it is said that the local government act passed in 1888 was under consideration by that official for ten years before it reached parliament. Great care is taken that the bills shall be as clear and as brief as possible. The purpose of some legislation is lost in a maze of legal verbiage but an effort is made to draw a government bill so that it can be understood by laymen as well as lawyers. The title of the bill the great stumbling block in American states in which that feature of a bill is subject to constitutional regulation, receives careful attention from the English parliamentary counsel. In Massachusetts the opinion of the courts can be secured as to the constitutional validity of pending legislation. A

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badly drawn law may be in operation for years before its imperfections are judiciously revealed. In the meantime business may have become adjusted to it and rights may have been attached under it. The proceedings of the courts show that many faulty laws have escaped the scrutiny of legislators, governors and attorneys general. Some of the discovered defects are obvious, and it is surprising that they escaped legislative attention.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

In Bankruptcy.

Notice has been served on A. E. Boyd, trustee of E. Rehkopf, bankrupt, to file a suit against the American-German National bank for \$3,000 alleged usury. He has not acted and may wait for court instructions. The sale of the stock in the bankruptcy case of Max Michaelson was postponed by Referee in Bankruptcy E. W. Bagby, because Michaelson this morning offered a compromise on a 30 per cent basis. Referee Bagby ordered a trial in this city on March 29.

Inhabitant—"Healthy? Lor' bless yer, zur! we've only had one death in five years." Visitor—"And who was that, my good man?" Inhabitant—"The doctor, zur; he died of starvation."—Illustrated Bits.

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JOHN SHERWIN

DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY EVENING.

Word Received of Sudden Death of Lucien Carr, Well Known to Many Paducahans.

John James Flournoy Sherwin, 30 years old, one of the most popular young men in Paducah, died yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at the family home, 301 North Sixth street. He had been critically ill since Friday and death came as a release after a brave struggle against the dread enemy tuberculosis. His health began to fail in the autumn but he continued at work until after Christmas. In January he went to San Antonio and other places in Southern Texas, but was not greatly benefited. He came home and in February went to Asheville, N. C. There the physicians gave no hope, and he sank rapidly after his return two weeks ago. He was attended by his mother and two sisters, Misses Hattie and Georgia Sherwin, throughout his illness. An aunt, Miss Mary Flournoy, of Memphis, came Saturday night. All were with him at the time of his death.

Mr. Sherwin was the only son of Thomas F. Sherwin and Bettie Flournoy Sherwin, and was 30 years old on Christmas day. He was born and raised in Paducah. His grandfather, John James Flournoy, was a pioneer citizen of Paducah, and belonged to a prominent Virginia family, coming here from Richmond Va. His father, Thomas F. Sherwin, was a native of England and died in Paducah twenty-four years ago. Besides his mother and sisters, he leaves an aunt, Mrs. S. H. Hinton, in Paducah, and a large circle of relatives; Messrs. J. C. George and David Flournoy are first cousins. Mr. Wattle Flournoy, of Mason, Tenn., is an uncle, and Mrs. Clarence Churchill Seiden, of Memphis, Mrs. G. W. Tinkle, of Lampasas, Tex., and Miss Mary Flournoy, of Memphis, are aunts. On his father's side he has an aunt and several cousins in California, but all other relatives live in England.

Perhaps the first thought that comes today to the minds of all who have known John Sherwin as boy and man, is his devotion as a son and brother, and what his going from it means to that home. His loss to his family is beyond human ken. He was the very life of the little circle, and was ever keenly alive to everything pertaining to the home pleasures and interests. The family ties were unusually strong and devoted.

Clever, witty, cordial in manner, he was popular socially and had an especially large circle of devoted friends among the girls and boys with whom he had grown up. He was an interested member of the Chess, Checker and Whist club, and until his illness the past year was a prominent member of the Cotillion club.

He had been connected for 15 years with the Friedman-Keller company, and was highly valued by the firm. He had entire charge of all this firm's government work, the government certificates of all the warehouses and distilleries, and filled a responsible position. The firm's valuation of him has been shown by their untiring interest in his illness and urging upon him every means for recovery, insisting upon his traveling to Texas and the south oven before he was willing to leave his work here. Mr. John W. Koller, of the firm, said today that too high an estimate could not be placed on their valuation of him and of his relation to them in all his work during the fifteen years he had been with them. His loss is keenly felt by them in a personal sense as friends, also.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from Grace Episcopal church, of which he was a member. The services will be conducted by the Rev. David C. Wright, rector of the church, and the burial will be in the family lot at Oak Grove cemetery. The pallbearers are:

Active—Roy Culley, Everett Thompson, Herbert Hawkins, Eddie Clark, Harris Rankin, Anthony Long.

Honorary—Joseph L. Friedman, John W. Koller, Lawrence Dullam, A. R. Meyers, Harry McElwee, Chas. L. Adams.

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Washington, D. C., March 18.—For the first time in history a warship will ascend the Ohio river as far as Evansville, Ind.

Senator Hemenway of that state, thinking that the present time of flood made it opportune for Evansville to establish its claim as an important port, called at the white house to lay his proposition before the president. He said the people of Evansville had never seen a ship of war in their own port and he asked that the torpedo boat Wasp, now at Cairo, Ill., on the Mississippi river, be ordered up the Ohio. Mr. Roosevelt promptly directed that it be done.

"The people of Evansville have never seen a battleship there," explained Mr. Hemenway, "and they want to see one."

"But the Wasp isn't a battleship," the senator was informed.

"O, well, it's all the same," he replied. "It belongs to the United States navy."

Evansville, Ind., March 18.—(By Wireless.)—The fact that the Ohio river flood has moved the Evansville river front over into Kentucky, did not prevent the big jubilee here today over the news from Washington that a real gunboat will shortly visit our hospitable shores. The Fairbanks Republican club got the first news of the ordering here of the flagship of the Ohio river squadron with Rear Admiral Swatten in command, whereupon a typewritten notice of Evansville's good luck was sent to the postoffice and hung up on the wall in plain view of all.

Owing to some doubt as to the date of the warship's arrival no plans were formulated today for its reception, but the president can rest assured that the Queen City of the Ohio will do herself up proud.

Doolittle Mills, Ind., March 18.—By De Woods' Wireless.—I like Smoothie, the popular Evansville traveling man, got in here this afternoon on the 3:10 from there and told the boys at Eph Simpkins' grocery that the Wasp, the greatest ironclad in Uncle Sam's navy, is bound for Evansville. A public meeting will be held tonight, at which resolutions will be passed and forwarded to the president suggesting that the Wasp drop in on us.

Doolittle Mills is on the east fork of Anderson's creek, only a few hours away from the Ohio. We understand that the Wasp draws 12 feet. While Anderson's creek is generally only three feet and ten inches deep, the old stream has been 14 high since her annual spring rampage set in, so the Wasp won't have any trouble getting here.

South Bend, March 18.—By Wireless.—The joke seems to be on Evansville, which is always trying to

get ahead of South Bend, Terre Haute, French Lick Springs, and a lot of other more important towns. The local papers tell how the Wasp, a torpedo boat, has been ordered there. As soon as Mayor Quick heard about it he wired Senator Beveridge to see what he could do in the way of sending a battleship, cruiser, ram, or something to South Bend.

We have just heard from Washington that the president has ordered the submarine boat Wabbe to start from Chicago at once for South Bend. The Wabbe will feel its way along the bottom of Lake Michigan until it runs into a nest of perch stones. This will be the mouth of the St. Joe river, and at this point the Wabbe will turn its nose down the St. Joe, headed for South Bend. All the sports in town are offering 10 to 1 that the Wabbe gets here before the Wasp strikes Evansville.

Aurora, Ind., March 18.—(By Wireless.)—We want a warship, too. Skowhegan, Me., March 18.—(By Wireless.)—A great public petition has just been sent to Skowhegan to President Roosevelt, asking him if he can't send part of the navy up the Kennebec river before it goes down. A lot of folks here think Skowhegan has always paid its share for building battleships, and so long as the Kennebec can accommodate a warship Skowhegan wants one. It could stop at Augusta on the way up if it wanted to, but we wouldn't insist on it. We'd prefer to have the Connecticut, but if the president feels that he cannot call the Connecticut back from its cruise we'll be satisfied with the Frolic. Elphat Jenks, the Carnegie librarian, looked up the Frolic, and found that it had four three pounders and two colts. These guns are big enough to attract a little attention to Skowhegan while the Frolic is in these waters. We hope the president does the square thing by Skowhegan.

Harwoods, Mass., March 18.—By Wireless.—The Burn Shirt river has been on a big tear for two weeks and is now four feet deep in spots. In view of this extraordinary condition of affairs, a meeting of the farmers' grange local No. 44, was held at the school house at Wiggins Corners tonight, at which it was decided to have the secretary of agriculture ask the president to send a warship here before the river goes down. Nobody here ever saw one of Un-

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Thursday, March 21, 1907

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LOCAL NEWS

—For Dr. Pendley, ring 416.
—For Copeland's stable phone 100
—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway, Phone 196.
—Mrs. Balesley's Spring Millinery Opening will take place Wednesday and Thursday, March 20th and 21st. The public is cordially invited.
—Drink Belvedere, the master brew.
—Upright pianos from \$150 to \$200, to reduce our stock of slightly used pianos we make special offers. W. T. Miller & Bro., 518 Broadway.
—Wedding invitations, announcements and every character of engraved work is given careful, personal attention at the Sun job office.
—Eddie Melber, 13 years old, son of Frank Melber, a blacksmith of the Lovelacville road, was thrown from his horse Saturday near Wallace park and cut on the head by a steel wagon tire he was taking to his father.
—Globe-Werneke filling cases and all supplies for them; also the best line of carbons. A full line of blank books and all kinds of office supplies. Telephone orders promptly filled. Old phone 436. R. D. Clements & Co.
—There will be music at the Palmer House cafe by Doal's band every day from 12 to 2 and from 6 to 8.
—You know your calling cards are correct when they come from the Sun office. Script cards and photo, \$1.50 a hundred; the Old English at \$3.00.
—Belvedere beer is a home product. Remember that.
—If you haven't time to go home for dinner try Whitehead's 25c dinner, 215 Broadway.
—The Palmer House restaurant serve every afternoon fresh apple, peach or coffee cake, also special made coffee.
—The Stutz Candy company incorporated Saturday was the confection store formerly known as The Columbia, and the incorporation was effected in order to admit Mr. Albert Hawkins into the business.
—Mrs. Balesley's Spring Millinery Opening will take place Wednesday and Thursday, March 20th and 21st. The public is cordially invited.
—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make their requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to our carriers. Sun Pub. Co.
—Drink Belvedere the Paducah beer.
—We are prepared to repair as well as repaint and refit your carriages. All work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 401, Sexton St. and Madison orders for wedding parties at home. The Sun is having as great an assortment as it will find anywhere at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.
—We give you better carriage and better service for the money, than is given by any transfer company in America. Fine carriages for special occasions on short notice, also elegant livery rigs. Palmer Transfer Co.
—Dr. D. J. Foster has moved his office (from the Yeiser building) to his residence, 527 Jefferson street.

CLUB HOUSE SOLD.

Gun Club Decides Not To Hold Long Lease On Premises.

The Paducah Traction company has purchased the club house located at Wallace park from the Paducah Gun club, and the club will not renew its lease which expires this year on the club shooting grounds. Members do not desire to bind themselves again for several years, being forced to pay rent the year around on the property. The club house cost \$1,500 and is well appointed. Manager Bleeker states that he does not know what use the house will be put to.

PEOPLE AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Birthday Celebrated.

Mrs. N. S. Allen at her home on the Hinkleville road near the city, yesterday, celebrated her sixty-second birthday with a dinner to her children and grand-children. It was a delightful occasion and the dinner was an elaborate affair. There were 25 guests present. Miss Sarah Wilson and Miss Mabel Hughes, of the city, attended. Miss Wilson is a granddaughter.

Mrs. Allen is a well known and popular resident of the county with many friends.

Miss Mary Deneen, of Sixth and Clay streets, was called to Shelbyville, Ill., yesterday by the death of her mother.

Mr. E. L. Pickering, of Princeton, was in the city yesterday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Frederick, Sixth and Monroe streets.

Mr. Robert Black has returned from St. Louis where he went on business and will leave this week for Arizona.

Messrs. J. P. McElrath, C. H. Bradley, C. Phillips and N. L. Gilbert, of Murray, were in Paducah yesterday.

Superintendent A. H. Egan and Roadmaster A. F. Bines, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, are in the city. The attention of division officials is centered on the yard situation in Paducah.

Mr. Charles Q. C. Leigh, of Chicago, is in the city.

Mr. James Greenbaum, of New York city, is in the city. Contractor F. W. Katterjohn returned yesterday from Chicago, and this morning went to Cedar Bluff on business.

Mr. Harry Owen went to Rockport this morning on business.

Patrolman James Clark has recovered from his recent illness, and will report for duty tonight.

Dispatcher A. J. Jorgenson, of the Illinois Central at Fulton, is in the city today.

Mrs. E. M. Little will leave today for Louisville to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hamilton. Miss Myrtle Hawkins, a granddaughter, will visit her in Louisville two weeks.

Jas. McGinnis, of R. H. Walker & company's drug store, left this morning for his home at Danville.

City Engineer L. A. Washington has returned from West Moreland, Va., where he visited his father.

Miss Jeanette Hecht, of St. Louis, arrived today to visit Mrs. Helen Hecht, of 1619 Broadway.

Miss Nell Thompson, of the city, is visiting Miss Mary Ballage, of Hard Money.

Dr. V. A. Stille, E. A. Strow and Attorney Jack Fisher were in the city today on business.

INTERESTING SERVICES OF CUMBERLAND CHURCH

Interesting services were held at the court house by the Cumberland Presbyterians yesterday morning and evening. The Rev. Mr. McCloskey of Fulton, Ky., preached in the morning and the Rev. Emus Rudolph, of this city last night.

Prisoners Fight.

William Moore cut H. H. Harris several times with a knife in the city jail Saturday afternoon as the prisoners were being locked in the white cell. They were separated by Turnkey Joe Pugh and Harris is not seriously wounded.

DEATHS OF A DAY

Lucien D. Carr.

The news of the sudden death of Mr. Lucien Dallam Carr, of Princeton, Ky., at Clarksville, Tenn., last evening, came as a great shock to his relatives and friends in this city. The message received last night stated that Mr. Carr was spending Sunday in Clarksville, and had been for the day in the country with friends, returning to the hotel late in the afternoon seemingly perfectly well. He died suddenly a few hours later. Mr. Carr is well known and liked in Paducah and is a popular and prominent traveling man. His headquarters are with a New York house. He is a first cousin of Mrs. Muscoe Burnett, Mrs. William Powell and Mr. Lawrence Dallam of Paducah, and has many warm friends in this city. He leaves a step-mother, Mrs. N. Carr, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Eldred, of Princeton. The funeral will take place tomorrow at Princeton. Mr. and Mrs. Muscoe Burnett, Mr. D. H. Hughes and possibly others from here, will attend.

FOR OLD MINISTERS.

The Rev. Henry M. Sweets Makes a Plea.

"Follow Me," was the text of a purely evangelistic sermon preached at the First Presbyterian church last evening by the Rev. Henry M. Sweets, of Louisville, secretary of the board of Christian Education. Taking his subject from the words of Christ to the Apostle Peter on his third appearance to his disciples, after arising from the dead, Dr. Sweets delivered the message of Christianity to the people of today.

In the morning he spoke in behalf of the fund for the support of superannuated ministers and their widows, and a collection was taken up for the cause. Miss Anna Bradshaw sang a solo in the morning, and Mr. Emmet Bagby sang at the evening service.

Anthracite Coal Near Cairo. Cairo, Ill., March 18.—The discovery of a 3-foot vein of anthracite coal has been made within three miles of Marion, 10 feet down in the new shaft of the Spillertown Coke and Coal company. The coal is declared to be equal in every respect to the finest Pennsylvania grade.

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The Rise of Jimmie Johnson.



I.—"BOY WANTED."

Little Jimmie Johnson was a very likely lad. Sharp as tacks, and looking out for chances to be had. Watched the papers—found one: "WANTED—Boy for office work." Went and got the job at once and hustled like a Turk.

The price of a want ad. is one cent a word for one insertion and two cents a word for three insertions, cash to accompany the order.

BAD WRECK ON I. C.

PILES UP FREIGHT CARS

A broken flange or bad rail caused a serious freight wreck Sunday night at 7 o'clock at Graham, a station 80 miles north of Paducah on the Louisville division of the Illinois Central. The train was the third section of No. 151, pulled by engine No. 871, in charge of Engineer Smith Bonner, and Conductor S. A. Barker. She was running west to Paducah when the cars left the tracks. Eleven loaded cars were derailed and stacked up on top of the other, many being reduced to kindling wood. The local wrecker was dispatched to the scene and this morning at 9 o'clock the fast Louisville-Paducah passenger train, No. 103, had not arrived, the track still being impassable.

SPECIAL OF OFFICIALS

PASSES THROUGH PADUCAH

A special train bearing three high officials of the Illinois Central, passed through Paducah Sunday afternoon en route from Chicago to Louisville. Those aboard were I. G. Hawn, a second vice president; Robert Sanford, assistant chief engineer; and Harry McCourt, general superintendent of southern lines. Mr. Hawn went to Louisville while his companions left the train at Princeton and proceeded to Nashville. The train reached Paducah from Cairo at 12:10 o'clock and after a hurried inspection of the shops started again for the east, leaving at 1 p. m.

Operators Complaining.

Washington, March 18.—As the result of an important conference today between interstate commerce commissioners and representatives of the coal operators and miners in Southern Indiana and Illinois, headed by John Mitchell, formal complaint will be filed with the commission looking to prosecution of officials of the coal carrying roads in these states for violation of the anti-trust law. The coal carrying railroads operating between Southern Indiana and Southern Illinois points and Chicago and the northwest have announced an advance of about 10 cents per ton will be made in the freight rates on coal. The commissioners were told this advance will affect seriously both the operators and the miners.

Cincinnati Girl in Strongheart Company.

Miss Deslee Lazard, who appears here tomorrow night with Robert Edison in "Strongheart" at the Kentucky theater, is a charming and popular Cincinnati girl, belonging to a prominent French Jewish family of that city, and is making her theatrical debut this year. She is well known to Mrs. Joseph L. Friedman through mutual intimate friends.

Charged with the theft of more than \$20 worth of goods and clothes more than a year ago, James McRae, well known to local police, was taken back to Princeton, Ky., this morning to stand trial. He was partner of a tailor named Rollie Young at Princeton. McRae disappeared. A lot of clothing and goods disappeared and the police had been searching for him since.

Capt. W. H. Edwards took the Dick Fowler to Cairo today in place of Capt. Mark Cole, who was called to Chicago by the serious illness of his son.

March is a Trying Month.

"Nor love, nor honor, wealth nor power, Can give the heart a cheerful hour. When health is lost. Betwixt wiles. With health all taste of pleasure flies."

March is conceded by local physicians to be the worst month in the year in Paducah, in the point of the extent of sickness. The quick changes in the temperature, warm one day, chilly, with penetrating winds the next affect the physical condition probably more than any season of the year.

The only safeguard therefore is to get yourself in good condition. The liver, the blood, the kidneys, the skin should be in first class order or you can not stand the trying month. Osteopathy, quickly naturally restores any disarrangement to any of these essentials of good health. The torpid liver, the disordered kidneys, the poor blood supply or circulation readily yield to its health giving methods.

The treatment is simplicity itself, same, rational, without the use of harmful drugs. It cures by scientific manipulation to restore the normal functions to each organ. It recognizes, appreciates and uses proper diet, air, water, exercise and other natural hygienic measures, too.

A true saying is "Seeing is believing," so I shall be pleased to refer you, if you are interested, to any number of people you know well who can attest to the virtues of the treatment. In liver, stomach, bowels, rheumatic, asthma, malaria, neuralgia and nervous condition.

Call me at 1407 or call at my office, 516 Broadway, at any time between 9 and 12 a. m. or 2 and 5 p. m. Dr. G. B. Froage.

IN THE COURTS

County Court.

Judgment has been entered in county court against John Choece and G. Allen, of the county, for \$100 and \$25 respectively, in favor of Contractors Potter & Rice for building county roads. The two refused to pay their portion of the expense as agreed.

Deeds Filed.

Lillard Sanders to McCracken County Realty and Mortgage company, property on Monroe street, \$300.
B. B. Griffith to Mike Williams, property near Ninth and Adams streets, \$700.

L. A. Washington to McCracken County Realty and Mortgage company, property on Monroe street, \$500.
J. D. O'Bryan to R. J. and Carrie Clements, property at Bachman and Tenth streets, \$595.

J. C. Utterback to D. A. Yeiser, property in the Afton Heights addition, \$1 and other considerations.

John Mulvihill, et al., to D. A. Yeiser, property in the Afton Heights addition, \$75 and other considerations.

Marriage Licenses.

Johnie Vick to Lona Powles.
William G. Turley to Elmore Suttill.

Schedule Filed by Assignee.

Assignee Ed Reesor, of the W. D. Melton estate, of Bandana, bankrupt, filed his report. It shows that on an estimated \$2,946.25 in assets, he collected \$1,284.06 at an expense of \$226.36. He reported \$1,067.70 paid over to Trustee F. G. Rudolph, and a total estimated value of \$2,122.95 in uncollected notes, accounts, etc.

CHARITY METHODS

Will Be Studied in St. Louis By Secretary Toner.

Jap Toner, secretary of the Charity club will go to St. Louis this week to investigate into the methods of charitable work. He expects to contract with a St. Louis firm to cut barber coat patterns to be sewed at the factory at St. Louis. Secretary Toner has discontinued distributing fuel and this summer will only provide for paupers in emergency cases, and those who are a regular charge on the city. Many new plans for next season are being considered by the club.

SMALL BLAZE PUT OUT WITH TRIVIAL DAMAGE.

The discovery of a blaze in the rear of the John Gough grocery located west of the Illinois Central passenger depot this morning shortly after 1 o'clock, saved the building. Patricia Kirk, special agent for the Illinois Central, saw the light. An alarm brought company No. 4 to the scene and it required but a few minutes to extinguish the flame. A small hole was burned in the building and Gough's damage will be less than \$100, fully covered by insurance.

NEW BANK AT MURRAY WILL OPEN ON APRIL 1.

A new bank will be opened in Murray April 1. It will have some of the strongest men in the town financially, behind it, and is one of a number of banks being opened all over western Kentucky. Edward Owens will be the president of the new bank, and C. B. Fulton, the cashier.



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WANT ADS.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—One good White sewing machine. Old phone 2070.
EAT AT Race & Otto's Restaurant, All stock; no style. Try us. No. 228 Kentucky avenue.
FOR SALE—Small, white French poodle. Weighs 7 pounds; 1 year old. Apply at Kettler house.
STRAYED—One black ox, with rope around neck, Saturday night. Return to Isaman's feed barn, Second and Washington, and receive reward.
THERE WILL be a dance at Red Men's hall Wednesday, March 20. Everybody invited. Given by H. Snyder and P. Shost. Jones' orchestra.
POSITION WANTED—By young man ago 23. Have had experience in all kinds of clerical work. Can furnish best of reference. Address M. care Sun.
LOST—Ladies' gold watch at Fourth and Broadway or between there and 217 Kentucky avenue. Finder please return to 217 Kentucky avenue and receive reward.
FOR SALE—46 acre farm 3 miles on Mayfield road. Six room house, with good outbuildings. Address Elizabeth Metzler, Gen. Del., Paducah, Ky.
OPEN SHOP plumbers and steamfitters. Steady work \$4.50, eight hours a day. Saturday half-holiday. Year's contract to A-1 men. References required. Transportation guaranteed. Master Plumbers' Ass'n, 516 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.
FOR SALE—Just finished house of four rooms reception hall. Front and back porch. Water in kitchen. Half block from car line. On 40 foot lot. Small cash payment, balance on monthly installments. L. D. Sanders, President McCracken Real Estate and Mortgage Co., Office 313 South Sixth street, Phone 765.
OF INTEREST to parties with money—if you have any difficulty in placing your surplus funds, write or call on me, as I have a number of applications for money in sums from \$300.00 and up with real estate security, good interest rates, close personal investigation, all communications strictly confidential. S. T. Randle, Loans, Real Estate and Insurance, Room 3, American-German National Bank.
\$25.00 reward for location of bay horse, five years, 16 1/2 hands high, dark mane and tail, mane lays on left side (short mane), white star in forehead, a deficiency in right eye. The above reward will be paid for any information leading to the recovery of this horse. Address all communications to J. M. Walters, Lone Oak, Ky., or James Collins, chief of police, Paducah, Ky.
In looking over the classified ads today you are up to find some that answer questions which you have been asking lately.
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Some Doubts.
Fair Mildred has a rounded form
Of shapeliness divine,
Displaying most bewitching curves
Of grace in every line.
But even while I contemplate
Her figure with delight,
I wonder if she takes it off
When she retires at night.

She has a wealth of golden hair,
This paragon of girls,
It frames her brow in silken waves
And shining braids and curls,
It's never straight or stringy when
By damp east breezes blown,
I wonder if those sunny locks
Are Mildred's very own.

The color of a damask rose
Is on her oval cheek,
The perfect tint of youth and health
That many vainly seek.
But still a cruel, carping doubt
My admiration mocks,
I wonder if perchance she keeps
Her blushes in a box.

—Bohemian.

Somebody Bound to Suffer.
Mrs. Swellman—"O Clarence, I'm sure our dinner party tonight will be a horrible failure."

Mr. Swellman—"What's the matter?"
Mrs. Swellman—"The cook quarreled with her beau this morning."

Philadelphia Press.
DON'T COMPLAIN.
If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough, buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. M. Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say."

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The Old Circus Man Informs Hearer About Dancing Turkey

"When Bill and me cleared out of that western town, where we worked the natives with that racket about the survivor of Custer's last stand," was the Mountaineer's opening remark a few days later, "we fell in with a troupe of fakirs that was travelling through some of the southern states. Business had been awful dull and the troupe had dwindled down until there was only Bill and me and another man and his wife."

"We landed in Vicksburg, Miss., dead broke and hungry, too. I wasn't on easy myself, cause I knew if it came to a scratch, me and Bill could work some kind of a racket that would give us a life. But we couldn't shake this man and his wife. Bill had figured out several games for making money but none seemed to stick, until he hit upon a scheme that made up three hundred dollars as risk as you ever see."

"Me and Bill was passing a bar-yard one day when Bill spied the finest looking turkey you ever see and before I knew what was up, he'd closed a bargain for that turkey without seeing the owner, and had him under his arm walking down the street. It made me sort of irritated cause Bill didn't put me onto his game right at once, but he told me to keep my collar stiff, that there wasn't no use gettin' hot."

"Bill went on down into the business part of town and rented a building. Then he rigged up a platform in front of the store and stuck up some signs he'd had painted, which said:

The Only Living Educated Turkey.

"The other signs told about what the turkey could do, and the price of admission was ten cents. They said this turkey could dance when Bill would sing and that he had been imported direct from Russia at enormous expense."

"Inside Bill had the turkey in a dry goods box with bunting tacked over the sides. A rail kept the people from getting in back of the box where Bill stood and you had to look down into the box to see the turkey dance. When Bill had spied until a good crowd was inside he'd go back behind the box to start the performance."

"Bill had made a tin bottom to the box and put a little alcohol lamp under the tin. Bill would lean down quiet like and light this light, then he waited for the tin to get hot. 'Course, as soon as the tin got hot, the turkey would begin to move about and he'd lift up one foot and put the other down and keep up that dancing movement. The hotter the tin got the more the turkey would jump about and Bill always saw to it that it didn't get too hot."

"Just as soon as Bill would see the turkey begin to hop, he'd set up a tune and he'd sing and the turkey

would dance. He'd keep this up for a few minutes and then the show would be over. Everybody that saw it was satisfied and we took in about a hundred and fifty dollars there in a few days."

"We didn't think the racket would work long and when the manager of the theater came to Bill one day and offered him a hundred and fifty dollars for the educated turkey Bill accepted it. When the theater man came after the turkey we had it all arranged and the man's wife who was travelling with us set up a big baw. She said her father had sent it to her from Russia and that it was the only educated turkey in the world. She carried on terrible and didn't want Bill to sell the turkey, but Bill told her how as we must get back north as soon as we could and that while it was a sacrifice to sell the turkey so cheap, it had to be done. The theater man took it all in, of course, and he snapped up Bill's offer at a hundred and fifty dollars."

"Talk about quick work. We knew sure enough that we'd have to make tracks out of that town. We didn't have any baggage to pack and the first train out we sneaked in and was mighty glad to see the miles going between us and Vicksburg."

"Bill and me didn't have much exciting until we struck Clarksville, Tenn., where Bill said he'd got converted by Sam Jones. Bill got a crowd in the square there and said he was going to preach a sermon. Bill could memorize anything and with some of his own talk he put up one of the best sermons you ever heard. Bill told how he'd been converted from the error of his ways and what admiration he had for Sam Jones. I said: 'Lemonade to the crowd while Bill preached and after he got done we both passed the hat around. We cleaned up about thirty dollars that night and took the boat for Paducah.'

"Coming down Bill came to my room and said he felt awful bad and wanted to know whether I had any whisky. I had a pint and gave it to him. When he got done taking a swig, about half was gone. Then he came back and said the man's wife, who'd been travelling with us, had the headache and wanted to take a little whisky. I let him take the bottle and when he got back about one-fourth was left in it. Meanwhile, I remembered that she wasn't on the boat, they having left us at Clarksville, and I said, 'Bill you lied.' Bill sort of squinted up his eye and said, 'Ungh,' way down in his throat."

"That's just like old Bill'd go," interrupted Gent gleefully. "Old Bill's dead now."

"Is Bill dead?" asked the Mountaineer with pained surprise. "Well, Bill drank enough whisky to kill 40 men. I left Bill at Paducah and never saw him again though I heard of his games."

NEWS NOTES FROM SUNDAY PAPERS.

Efforts have been begun at Gallatin to force the Standard Oil company from Tennessee, the attorney general having filed suit to oust it. The allegations are that the company has entered into a conspiracy to control prices and drive out competition and the action is brought under a state law recently upheld by the supreme court of Tennessee.

The legislature of Porto Rico has passed the bill appropriating \$150,000 for the erection of a capitol building at San Juan. It will be built near the site selected for the federal building, and architects in the United States will be asked to submit plans in competition for a prize which will be awarded to the successful competitor.

Gov. Hanly signed the Indiana appropriation bill, in which remained the provision setting aside money for the Jamestown exposition, but it is believed that some arrangement has been made by which the payment will be avoided. The governor vetoed several bills, but signed the one allowing druggists to sell whisky.

On complaint from merchants of New Orleans efforts will be made by the United States railway mail service to improve the mail service in that city and through this to help other cities in the south. By imposing penalties on railroads for late mail trains it is hoped to have them operated on time.

Frightened by fire in a factory near their homes in the flooded district of Wheeling, frenzied foreigners frantically jumped into the river and lost their lives so far as is known. Other bodies may be found later.

M. Cambon, the retiring ambassador of France, has presented his letters of recall to King Alfonso.

The Nashville city council stands pat on the structures regarding the Tennessee house and reaffirmed its declarations for which the members

have been declared in contempt. Hasty corpus proceedings will be begun in case the councilmen are sent to jail.

Mrs. Clara Carr, wife of the Kentuckian killed in a duel with penknives, was found dead in her home when the receding waters of the Allegheny allowed searchers to enter. The woman had strangled herself with strips from the bedding.

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, in discussing the stock market situation said the prosperity of the country was not affected by what he termed "Wall street pyrotechnics," and added that it was nothing but a private game of poker."

Burley tobacco growers of Fayette county will hold a monster barbecue at Lexington on April 25, when it is expected that fully 25,000 visitors will be present. The purpose is to strengthen the organization of the growers.

Among the president's callers were the governor and attorney general of Illinois and James Speyer, of New York. It is thought that the railroad situation was the subject of discussion.

George F. Hawks, general superintendent of the Houston and Texas Central, Central Houston, East and West Texas and the Houston and Shoreport railroads, has tendered his resignation effective April 1.

Representative's Race.
Bardwell, Ky., March 13.—The race for representative in the Bardwell-Carlisle district is getting off rather slow in comparison with the races in surrounding districts, and it may be that the body needs a little tonic to stir it from its dormant condition. Hon. W. T. White has announced for re-election and Hon. Geo. T. Dudley has formally declared that he is going to move heaven and earth to be elected, but there the matter has stopped.

BLAME BAD BOOZE FOR DRINK EVIL

Minnesota Bartenders Take Part in Reform Move

"True Temperance," Say Mixologists Consists in Everybody Drinking a Little.

ARE OPPOSED TO DRUNKENNESS

St. Paul, March 12.—One of the most remarkable organizations in the state of Minnesota filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state here today. It is the Minneapolis Bartenders' association and one of its main objects is to "rescuse the cause of true temperance."

The name of the new organization is the Minneapolis Bartenders' Benevolent and Protective association, No. 162. In addition to rescuing the cause of "true" temperance the organization is for the purpose of suppressing the sale of adulterated liquors and to instruct its members along moral and educational lines.

Bad Booze the Trouble.
The bartenders contend that most of the resultant misery and bad effects of drunkenness are due to the use of impure liquor. They assert that pure liquors, used moderately, are beneficial, rather than injurious, to the user. They contend that if adulterated liquors are banished from the market conditions would be so much improved that the outcry against saloons and intemperance will be greatly lessened.

By "true" temperance, the bartenders mean the moderate use of pure liquors, and it is as much the aim of the organization to encourage moderate use as to insist upon the quality.

By way of instructing its members along moral and educational lines, the members are to prohibit as much as possible the use of profane language in their saloons, to abolish all wineries and to conduct their places upon a highly "moral" plane. To Hold Culture Meets.

The educational activity of the organization will be confined to the regular monthly meetings, when prominent men will be invited to speak upon the live topics of the day.

The incorporators are all well known among Minneapolis bartenders. It is thought that one of the objects of the organization, which is not contained in the articles of incorporation, is to prepare a way for lifting the lid, which is now down tight.

Health in the Canal Zone.
The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, we know they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c.

The senate committee on military affairs held a short session in its investigation of the Brownsville affair, during which all of the witnesses in Washington were examined. An adjournment was then taken until tomorrow, when it is expected seven more witnesses will be present.

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VOTING MACHINE TO GO.

The passage by the State Senate yesterday of the voting machine local option bill is supposed to mark the baulishment of the machine from the State. It is expected to pass the House without serious opposition.

For five years the State has purchased these machines in lots, until now there is about \$300,000 invested in 500 of them. The people found it hard to "get the hang" of them and voters have stayed away from the polls rather than exhibit their inability to comprehend them.

Besides, it was brought out in the

debate yesterday that the clicking of the machine under the manipulation of the voter tells those near whether he is registering a straight or split ticket. In many of the districts they registered more votes than there were names on the registry lists.—New York Press.

It is funny how a woman will believe everything a man tells her until after she has married him.

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

CHAPTER XXVII.

BUT Loder did not leave London, and the hour of 2 on the day following his dismissal of Chilcote found him again in his sitting room.

He sat at the center table surrounded by a cloud of smoke; a pipe was between his lips and the morning's newspapers lay in a heap beside his elbow. To the student of humanity his attitude was intensely interesting. It was the attitude of a man trammeled by the knowledge of his strength. Before him as he sat smoking stretched a future of absolute nothingness, and toward this bleak future one portion of his consciousness—a struggling and as yet scarcely sentient portion—pushed him inevitably; while another—a vigorous, persistent, human portion—cried to him to pause. So actual, so clamorous, was this silent mental combat that had raged unceasingly since the moment of his recognition that at last his physical response to it he pushed back his chair.

"It's too late," he said aloud. "I'm a fool. It's too late."

Then abruptly, astoundingly, as though in direct response to his spoken thought, the door opened and Chilcote walked into the room.

Slowly Loder rose and stared at him. The feeling he acknowledged to himself was anger, but below the anger a very different sensation ran riotously strong. And it was in time to this second feeling, this sudden, lawless joy, that his pulses beat as he turned a cold face on the intruder.

"Well?" he said sternly.

But Chilcote was impervious to sternness. He was mentally shaken and distressed, though outwardly impenetrable, even to the violet in the lapel of his coat—the violet that for a week past had been brought each morning to the door of Loder's rooms by Eve's maid. For one second, as Loder's eyes rested on the flowers, a slug of ungodly jealousy shot through him; then as suddenly it died away, superseded by another feeling—a feeling of new, spontaneous joy. Worn by Chilcote or by himself, the flowers were a symbol!

"Well?" he said again in a gentler voice.

Chilcote had walked to the table and laid down his hat. His face was white and the muscles of his lips twitched nervously as he drew off his gloves.

"Thank heaven, you're here!" he said shortly. "Give me something to drink."

In silence Loder brought out the whisky and set it on the table; then instinctively he turned aside. As plainly as though he saw the action he mentally figured Chilcote's furtive glance, the furtive movement of his fingers to the wastebasket pocket, the hasty dropping of the tabloids into the glass. For an instant the sense of his tacit connivance came to him sharply; the next, he flung it from him. The human, inner voice was whispering its old wordword. The strong man has no time to waste over his weaker brother!

When he heard Chilcote lay down his tumbler he looked back again. "Well, what is it?" he said. "What have you come for?" He strove resolutely to keep his voice severe but, try as he might, he could not quite subdue the eager force that lay behind his words. Once again, as on the night of their second interchange, life had become a phoenix, rising to fresh existence even while he sifted its ashes. "Well?" he said once again.

Chilcote had set down his glass. He was nervously passing his handkerchief across his lips. There was something in the gesture that attracted Loder. Looking at him more attentively, he saw what his own feelings and the other's conventional dress had blinded him to—the almost piteous panic and excitement in his visitor's eyes.

"Something's gone wrong," he said, with abrupt latitudin.

Chilcote started. "Yes—that is, yes," he stammered.

Loder moved around the table. "Something's gone wrong," he repeated. "And you've come to tell me."

The torn unnered Chilcote. He suddenly dropped into a chair. "I—I haven't my fault!" he began. "I—I have had a horrible time!"

Loder's lips tightened. "Yes," he said, "yes, I understand."

"The other glanced up with a gleam of his old suspicion. 'Twas all my nerves, Loder!'"

"Of course, yes, of course," Loder's interruption was curt.

Chilcote eyed him doubtfully. Then recollection took the place of doubt, and a change passed over his expression. "It wasn't my fault," he began hastily. "On my soul, it wasn't! It was Crapshaw's beastly fault for showing her into the morning room!"

Loder kept silent. His curiosity had saved him into sudden life at the other's words, but he feared to break the shattered train of thought even by a word.

In the silence Chilcote moved uneasily. "You see," he went on at last, "when I was with you I—I felt strong. I—I—"

"Yes, yes. When you were with me you felt strong."

"Yes, that's it. While I was here I felt I could do the thing. But when I went home—when I went up to my rooms—"

Again he paused, passing his handkerchief across his forehead.

"When you went up to your rooms?" Loder strove hard to keep his control.

"To my room?—Oh, I—I forgot

about that. I forgot about the night"—He hesitated confusedly. "All I remember is the coming down to breakfast next morning—this morning—at 12 o'clock."

Loder turned to the table and poured himself out some whisky. "Yes," he acquiesced in a very quiet voice.

At the word Chilcote rose from his seat. His disquietude was very evident. "Oh, there was breakfast on the table when I came downstairs—breakfast, with flowers and a horrible, dazzling glare of sun. It was then, Loder, as I stood and looked into the room, that the impossibility of it all came to me—that I knew I couldn't stand it—couldn't go on."

Loder swallowed his whisky slowly. His sense of overpowering curiosity held him very still, but he made no effort to prompt his companion.

Again Chilcote shifted his position agitatedly. "It had to be done," he said disjunctively. "I had to do it—then and there. The thugs were on the bureau—the pens and ink and telegraph forms. They tempted me."

Loder laid down his glass suddenly. An exclamation rose to his lips, but he checked it.

At the slight sound of the tumbler touching the table Chilcote turned, but there was no expression on the other's face to frighten him.

"They tempted me," he repeated hastily. "They seemed like magnets; they seemed to draw me toward them. I sat at the bureau staring at them for a long time. Then a terrible compulsion seized me—something you could never understand—and I caught up the nearest pen and wrote just what was in my mind. It wasn't a telegram, properly speaking. It was more a letter. I wanted you back, and I had to make myself plain. The writing of the message seemed to steady me; the mere furnishing of the words quieted my mind. I was almost cool when I got up from the bureau and pressed the bell."

"The bell?"

"Yes. I rang for a servant. I had to send the wire myself, so I had to get a cab." His voice rose to irritability. "I pressed the bell several times, but the thing had gone wrong; it wouldn't work. At last I gave it up and went into the corridor to call some one."

(To be Continued.)

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Temperance People Will See If Pendleton Law Does Not Apply Now.

Nashville, March 18.—The passage by the legislature yesterday of the bill to amend the charter of the city of Memphis means that all of the present municipal officials, from mayor down, are legislated out of office, and that the control of the city is to be vested in a board of five commissioners. It developed today that the charter will be tested in the supreme court.

The position has been taken by temperance people of Memphis that the charter, in effect, abolishes the old charter of Memphis and that, if this be true, Memphis will, when the new charter bill has been signed by the governor, come under the provisions of the Pendleton law, and saloons will be prohibited.

It is further understood that temperance people of Memphis have engaged counsel for the purpose of investigating this phase of the question, and that legal proceedings will be instituted.

NEWS OF KENTUCKY

McChord Has Chub.

Lexington, Ky., March 18.—Joseph Botts, the lawyer of this city who recently announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for railroad commissioner in this, the Second district, and who has been undecided for several days whether he would pay the entrance fee and make the race, has finally concluded not to run. Yesterday was the last day in which Mr. Botts claimed he could formally enter by putting up the primary fee. As far as known here this leaves C. C. McChord, the incumbent of the office, a clear field for the nomination.

Drowns in Cumberland.

Kuttawa, Ky., March 18.—Robert Steel, of this city, was drowned in the Cumberland river here. He and Dave Leaver, in company with W. H. Triff, foreman of the Hillman Land and Iron company, were trying to land a raft of logs when the tree on which Leaver and Steel had fastened a check line gave way, upsetting the skiff. Leaver carried Steel almost to shore, although he was fighting fiercely for his life. When Leaver could control him no longer he let him go to save his own life. Steel was reared in Dycusburg, Ky., and about six weeks ago married Miss Leona Cash, of this county. The body has not been found.

Kentuckian Dies in West.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 18.—News has been received by relatives in the city of the unexpected death of Col. John D. Crafton, formerly a prominent citizen of Western Kentucky. He expired suddenly in the lobby of the Midland Hotel in Kansas City, Mo., in which city he had made his home for many years. Col. Crafton was eighty-four years of age. He was at one time a successful business man of this city. Col. Crafton was a civil war veteran, having been a colonel in the Confederate army. He was an uncle of Judge Joe McCarrall and had many relatives and friends in Christian county.

Owensboro Bridge.

Owensboro, Ky., March 18.—The Owensboro and Rockport Terminal and Bridge company has been organized in Owensboro with a capital of \$100,000. The object of the organization is to build a road from Owensboro to Rockport, Ind., and bridge the Ohio river a few miles above Owensboro. The articles of incorporation permit the company to incur an indebtedness of \$1,000,000. There has been \$50,000 of the capital stock paid in by Owensboro men. The officers have been elected as follows: President, A. S. Kennady, Rockport, Ind.; first vice president, E. T. Franks; second vice president, Fred A. Amos; treasurer, James H. Parrish; secretary, Geo. H. Cox. The directors are F. A. Amos, A. S. Kennady, E. T. Franks, J. Ed Guenther, D. M. Griffith, James H. Parrish, John A. Lyddane, J. H. Hickman and D. C. Stinson. If the road is constructed and the bridge erected Owensboro will be given a direct northern outlet, connecting with the Southern railroad at Rockport, Ind. Work will commence immediately on surveying the route.

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ROOSEVELT THE FORESTER

In the aggregate the new forest reserves established by President Roosevelt's last week in defiance of congress included about 17,000,000 acres, more than five times the area of Connecticut and one-eighth that of the entire German empire.

President Roosevelt makes no secret of his intention to defeat the purpose of congress when he issued his hurried order. He knew that within a few hours the agricultural appropriation bill would be in his hands. He knew that at the instance of Senator Fulton of Oregon it had been so amended as to prohibit him from reserving any more forest lands without the consent of congress. He knew that he could not afford to veto the appropriation bill because of a single obnoxious provision. So with characteristic decision he first used his legal powers to balk congress and then a little later signed the bill depriving himself of those powers. If congress is dissatisfied with his land policy, he good-naturedly points out, it can overrule him later.

Preparations had long been under way to create these new forest reserves. Western senators were acquainted with Mr. Roosevelt's plans and thought that they had annulled them by securing the adoption of the Fulton amendment. President Roosevelt beat them at their own game. He preserved the forests for the public while the senators were serving the lumber interests that would destroy the forests for private profit. As about half the land reserved lies in Senator Fulton's state and the adjoining state of Idaho, he may not find the irony of the situation so exultant as President Roosevelt and Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot.

These great areas are now as much a part of the public domain as they were before President Roosevelt's order, only they are closed to the raids of the lumber syndicates. The timber on them cannot be sold waste, as upon so many thousands of square miles it has already been under the policy of public neglect and private greed except congress directly reverses the president's decision. The states in which the reserves lie should be the first to see the necessity of conserving their forests for the benefit of their settlers and the protection of the water supply, yet their representatives at Washington have been the most persistent opponents of the administration's far-sighted efforts to maintain a careful watch over the national property.

President Roosevelt has at least succeeded in forcing congress to go slow. If at some later session it undertakes to throw down the bars which he has raised against the lumber men, the people will have been

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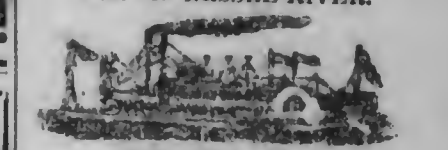
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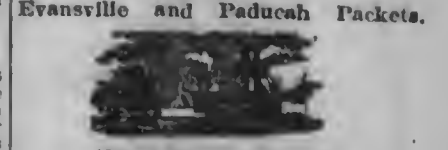
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Special excursion rate now in effect from Paducah to Evansville and return, \$4.00. Elegant music on the boat. Table unsurpassed.

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Leaves Paducah for Cairo and way landings at 8 a. m. sharp, daily, except Sunday. Special excursion rates now in effect from Paducah to Cairo and return, with or without meals and room. Good music and table unsurpassed.

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NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

List of new subscribers added by the East Tennessee Telephone Company today:

2543—Sensar, Mrs. A., Res. 819 South Fourth street.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Spring Millinery Opening
Miss Zula CobbsTuesday and Wednesday, March 19th and 20th.
You are Cordially Invited.

EXPECTED

ARE ORDERS FOR INVESTIGATION AT PADUCAH.

Louisville, March 18.—Chairman C. O. McChord, of the Kentucky railroad commission, is expecting every day to receive notice of the date of the sitting of the United States interstate commerce commission at Paducah to hear the complaints of the coal operators in western Kentucky against the Illinois Central Railroad company on the charges of alleged discrimination in furnishing cars in favor of the coal operators of southern Illinois. Representatives of the interstate commerce commission spent two or three months in western Kentucky and southern Illinois in securing evidence in the cases and selecting what witnesses the government desired in the hearing.

Mr. McChord said last night that the interstate commerce commission had been very busy lately and had been trying for the past three weeks to fix a date for the Paducah hearing, but in every instance something came up and the matter had to be postponed. He thinks that the date of the hearing will be fixed shortly. The coal operators concerned in the complaints are anxious that the sitting of the commission be held as soon as possible. They assert that they have been unable to deliver anything like the output of coal this winter to

the southern markets on account of an insufficient number of cars being furnished them by the Illinois Central railroad.

If epitaphs had to be true, there would be a good many blank tombstones standing around.

The Kentucky

BOTH PHONES 548.

Wednesday Night, Mar. 20

A Lecture and Dramatic Reading on

ULYSSES

By

Prof. S. H. Clark

of the University of Chicago.

Under the auspices of the literary department of

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Prices: 75c
Orchestra..... 75c
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Seats on sale Tuesday 9 a. m.

INLAND WATERWAY
COMMISSIONERS

President Will Try to Provide Transportation

Morgan Lost Prestige in His Call on President, Who Is Sounding Sentiment.

THE GRAIN MEN'S COMPLAINTS.

Washington, March 18.—The president, Saturday night, announced his creation of an inland waterways commission, with the following members:

Chairman, Representative T. E. Burton, chairman on committee on rivers and harbors, house of representatives.

Senator F. G. Newlands, Nevada.
Senator William Warner, Missouri.
Former Representative John H. Bankhead, Alabama.

Gen. Alex. McKenzie, chief of engineers, U. S. A.

Dr. W. J. McGee.

F. H. Newell, director reclamation service.

Gifford Pinchot, chief forestry bureau.

Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations.

In his letter making this announcement, the president states that the commission is to prepare and report a comparative plan for the improvement and control of the river systems of the United States, and says that he is "influenced by broad considerations of national policy."

President's Policy.

J. P. Morgan has been unhorsed by President Roosevelt.

That the king of Wall street has at last made a serious tactical blunder can no longer be concealed.

The Wall street king did not stay in this country long enough to witness the fiasco attending his efforts to bring the head of the leading railroads and the president together. He does not yet know that his recent mission here in his special car has started the president on the road to feel the public pulse and to ascertain how the sentiment of leading states may harmonize with plans which he has but partially formulated for railroad legislation to be presented at the next session of congress.

That was what was disclosed Saturday when the president conferred with Gov. Deneen, of Illinois, and the latter's attorney general. Although they discussed Harriman's connection with the Chicago & Alton, they went over the entire railroad situation of that great state. The president made it clear that he wished to absorb the local atmosphere and it is said that he informed his distinguished callers, who had come to him in response to a special invitation, that he desired to familiarize himself with the sentiment of other states.

As if in corroboration it was announced later from the white house that the president expected to have a conference with Gov. Hughes, of New York, before the next session of congress.

Deep significance was given the fact that Mr. Taft joined in the conference.

Investigation in Kentucky.

Washington, March 18.—The interstate commerce commission probably will go to Kentucky to investigate charges of excessive grain rates filed yesterday afternoon by a number of Kentucky shippers against the railroads leading to southern and southeastern points.

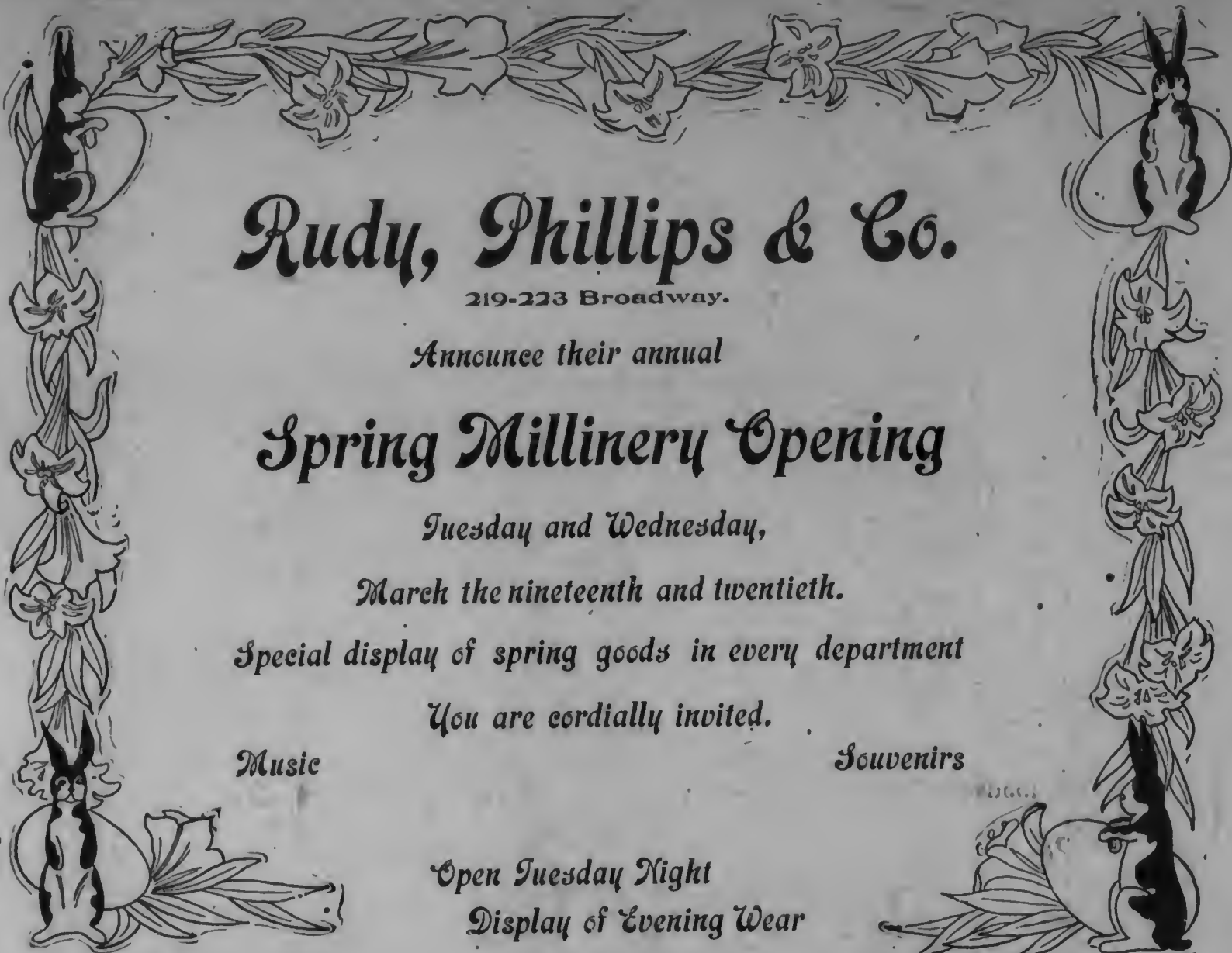
Notice.

I have opened a harness shop on the second floor of the Paducah Saddlery company's old stand, corner of Second and Kentucky avenue and would be pleased to have all my friends call and see me.

All new work made to order. Repairing promptly attended to. First-class work guaranteed.

JOHN BIRTH.

Former Foreman Paducah Saddlery Co.



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Tuesday and Wednesday,
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Special display of spring goods in every department

You are cordially invited.

Musie Souvenirs

Open Tuesday Night
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RIVER NEWS

River Stages.		
Calro	42.7	2.8 rise
Chattanooga	11.5	1.1 fall
Cincinnati	61.6	4.0 rise
Evansville	42.0	3.0 rise
Florence	9.5	1.5 fall
Johnsonville	27.8	0.7 rise
Louisville	34.3	3.0 rise
Mt. Carmel	21.0	1.7 rise
Nashville	31.7	1.8 rise
Pittsburg	13.4	9.4 fall
St. Louis	16.9	1.2 fall
Mt. Vernon	40.4	4.1 rise
Paducah	37.6	3.5 rise

Owen's Island in the Ohio river looks like the railway lunch stand's sandwich. It is a thin strip between two mighty sheets of water, and as the river gets higher, the extent of the river here is impressive. Business at the river is good. The stage was 37.6 this morning with a rise of 3.5. The stage March 18 last year was 21.2.

The first excursion in 1907 on the Dick Fowler yesterday was well patronized, especially from the smaller towns between Paducah and Calro. Several of the excursionists enlisted in the navy at Calro Sunday. The Dick Fowler returned last night and got away on time this morning for Calro. Captain Bill Edwards was in command today, Captain Cole being off on business. Dick Willis was in the office in place of Leo Rhodes, who also laid off today.

The Clarksville trip of the Buttorff will be missed again this week. No labor could be gotten at Nashville and the Buttorff did not leave there until this afternoon. Barring further delays, the Buttorff will leave Wednesday at noon for Nashville.

The Chattanooga arrived from Chattanooga last night with a good trip and left this morning at 8 o'clock for Joppa to unload and receive freight. The Chattanooga will leave Tuesday for the Tennessee river as far as Chattanooga.

One of the longest trips ever made by river craft is the one now being made by the towboat Harry Brown. The Harry Brown passed here yesterday with several steel barges which were shipped from Pittsburg direct to Havana, Cuba. The towboat will not go to Cuba but the barges will go straight through. There were several of the fine steel barges being shipped in knocked down shape.

The Georgia Lee came in Saturday night from Cincinnati and left

Sunday morning for Memphis.

The T. H. Davis arrived Saturday afternoon from Joppa for light boiler repairs and left this morning on the return trip.

Several thousand sacks of corn were brought over from Owen's Island this morning by the Bettie Owen.

A side trip was made to Brookport this morning by the John Hopkins to unload a car load of spar. The Hopkins returned and got away at 11 o'clock for Evansville.

The City of Saltville will arrive from the Tennessee river Tuesday or

Wednesday on the return trip to St. Louis.

The City of Memphis will arrive tonight or in the morning from the Tennessee river.

Very Bald Customer (to waiter)—"Hi, waiter, this is too bad. I have just found three hairs in my soup." Waiter—"It is horrid, sir, I admit, but Nature never puts anything in its right place in this world."—Bon Vivant.

No institution makes itself sacred by labeling all others as secular.

Trigg County's Nominee.

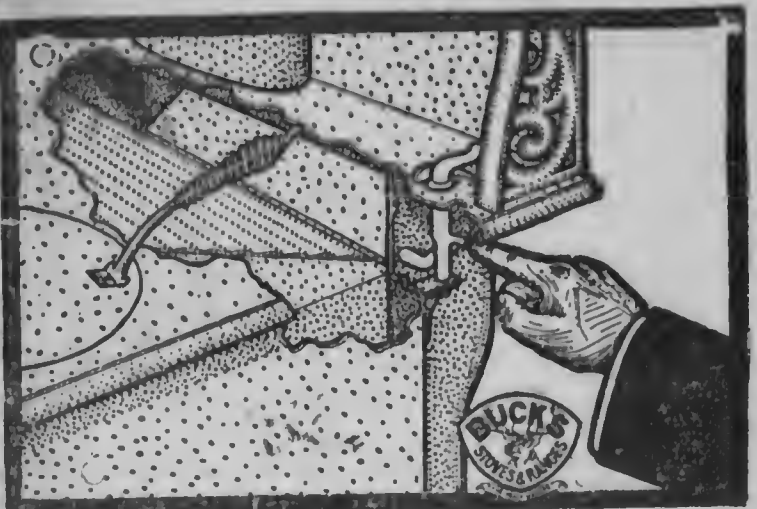
Cadiz Ky., March 18.—The Democratic county committee of Trigg county, met in Cadiz and there being no other candidate, declared Mr. E. C. Wash, the Democratic nominee for the legislature in that county.

In Russia there are agricultural organizations of zemstvos, through which large quantities of farming supplies and machinery are purchased.

A mound of walrus tusks was recently unearthed by railroad engineers in California.

SMITH SISTERS
Easter Millinery Display
Tuesday, March 19th.

We shall have our display of Easter Millinery, showing all the newest creations for the season just from Fashion's centers tomorrow. You are cordially invited to attend.



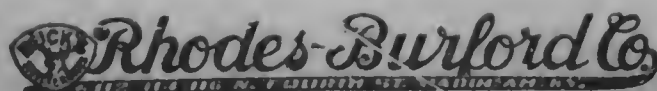
This rotary stove damper will not get hot.

"Ouch—that's the sixth time I have burned my hand on that old damper today. I can't make a decent fire in that stove without putting my hands out of commission. I declare, I believe I'll have to give up my baking this afternoon and nurse these burns"—Thus is apt to complain the average housewife who uses the ordinary stove—with the ordinary damper.

Buck's steel ranges have rotary dampers—placed outside of the stove—away from the heat—where they can not get hot. And the damper is so simply and compactly made that it can not get out of order.

Another reason why you should own a Buck's. Let us tell you about them—and our exceptionally attractive terms and prices—today.

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